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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 01/30/03, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please add claims 8-17 as follows:

~~1.~~ 8. An electrical connector for a flat cable, comprising:

a substantially box-shaped housing having an open mouth to receive said flat cable and at least one receiving slot;

at least one terminal inserted into said receiving slot from a side of said housing and arranged in said housing, said terminal having a contact section at a position facing to said open mouth;

a pressure member positioned at an opposite side of said contact section with respect to said flat cable arranged on said contact section, and freely displaced between an open position at which an insertion space is

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